



**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2836**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK FINAL OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ryosaku NAKATA) Confirmation No. 9228
Application No.: 10/538,080) Group Art Unit: 2836
Filed: October 25, 2005) Examiner: S. Bauer
For: DEVICE FOR PROTECTION)
FROM THUNDER (As Amended)) **Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Final Office
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In furtherance of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on February 20, 2007, and in further response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2006, the period for response to which extends through April 18, 2007, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee concurrently filed herewith, entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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